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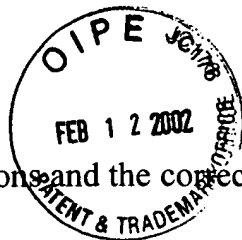
This application claims benefit of 60/199,607, filed April 25, 2000  
which claims benefit of 60/233,509, filed September 19, 2000

In fact, neither priority application claims benefit of the other; instead, the present application claims independent benefit of both priority applications. Thus, the brief description of domestic priority data on the filing receipt should read as follows:

**This application claims benefit of 60/199,607, filed April 25, 2000**  
**and claims benefit of 60/233,509, filed September 19, 2000**

Specifically, "which" should be replaced with "and" in the second line of priority data.

In support of this request, applicants herewith submit a copy of the first page of the present patent application, as filed April 25, 2001, identifying both priority



applications and the correct relationship between them.

In summary, applicants respectfully request that the filing receipt be corrected to show the priority data information as listed above. Please mail a corrected filing receipt to applicants' undersigned attorney.

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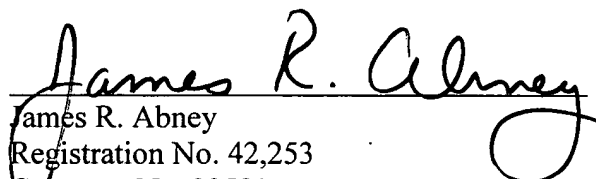
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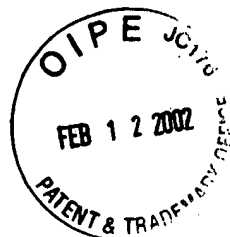
  
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# COMPUTER-BASED EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

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## Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application is based upon and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to the following U.S. provisional patent applications, each of which is incorporated herein in its entirety for all purposes: Serial No. 60/199,607, entitled "Information Transfer System," filed April 25, 2000; and Serial No. 60/233,509, entitled "Information Transfer System," filed September 19, 2000.

## Field of the Invention

The invention relates to a computer-based educational system and method for presenting information.

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## Background of the Invention

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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

✓ THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/199,607 04/25/2000  
 WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/233,509 09/19/2000

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